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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS
CITY OF IRWINDALE AND THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY
NORTH OF THE CITY OF MALIBU
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 3)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to accept completed public works construction contracts in the City of Irwindale and the unincorporated community north of the City of Malibu.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Accept completed contract work under the following construction contracts:

- Project ID No. RDC0014111 - Irwindale Avenue over Big Dalton Wash, et al., to seismically strengthen two bridges, City of Irwindale, Sol Construction, Inc., with a final contract amount of \$165,580.00.
- Project ID No. RDC0014721 - Hume Road at Mile Marker 0.94, to construct a soldier-pile retaining wall and reconstruct damaged roadway pavement, in the unincorporated community north of the City of Malibu, Clarke Contracting Corporation, with a final contract amount of \$1,247,361.85 (Final Acceptance).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain your Board's acceptance of the work of the contract in compliance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code. Included in the attachments are project and contract data and the work of the contract to be accepted.

The projects have been completed, and it is recommended that your Board accept them on the date indicated in the attachments.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). Acceptance of these contracts completes the work to improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total values of the contracts are \$165,580.00 and \$1,247,361.85.

Acceptance of the work of the respective contracts by your Board is in compliance with the acceptance and prompt payment provisions of the Public Contract Code.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for each of the respective projects to cover the total value of each of the contracts. Contract cost summaries are included in the attachments.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Each of these contracts for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The original environmental findings for these projects were not changed.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

Each contract provided that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of these changes were based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or were negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the final costs of the changes are included in the attachments.

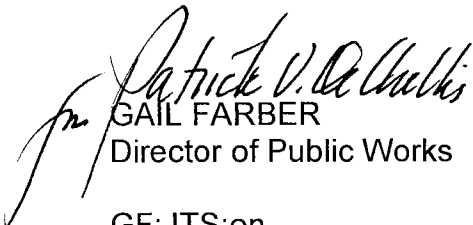
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Acceptance of the work of the contracts by your Board will ensure the timely closeout of the respective contracts, releasing Departmental and County assets for other construction-related activities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,


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Director of Public Works

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Attachments (2)

- c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance